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TAGS: PFOR, PN

SUBJECT: ARREST OF THREE ALLEGED SALVADORAN TERRORISTS

1. THREE SALVADORANS, MNUEL OSMUNDO MARTINEZ CEPEDA, ROBERTO MARTINEZ CEPEDA AND MARIA RAFAEL FIGUEROA WERE ARRESTED IN PANAMA LAST WEEK AS SUSPECTS IN THE KIDNAPPING AND KILLING OF SALVADORAN INDUSTRIALIST ROBERTO POMA.

2. LOCAL PRESS OF FEBRUARY 28 REPORTS THAT THE THREE REMAIN UNDER DETENTION BY PANAMANIAN AUTHORITIES EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NO LONGER SUSPECTS IN THE POMA CASE, AND THE SALVADORAN EMBASSY IN PANAMA HAS SOUGHT THEIR EXTRADITION FOR OTHER ALLEGED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN EL SALVADOR. THE MARTINEZ BROTHERS AND MARIA FIGUEROA HAVE IN TURN REQUESTED ASYLUM FROM THE GOP. BUT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ACTED ON THE SALVADORAN PETITION FOR EXTRADITION OR THE ASYLUM REQUEST.

3. TABLOID "CRITICA" OF FEBRUARY 28, ALSO CARRIED LETTER FROM SALVADORAN AMBASSADOR IN PANAMA CORRECTING A UNCLASSIFIED

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EARLIER PRESS REPORT. AMBASSADOR CONTRERAS CHAVEZ STATES THAT HIS EMBASSY HAS NEVER AFFIRMED NON-INVOLVEMENT OF THREE SUSPECTS IN POMA KIDNAPPING CASE.
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